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LITTLE LOCALS

A baile tonight.
The river is getting very low.
Fine French prunes at Barreda's.
Go to Barreda's for fresh groceries.
This weather could not be surpassed.
Budweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou.
—Putegnatz has pure milk shakes. Try one.
Christmas will come on Sunday this year.

Mr. Jno. G. Kennedy has gone to San Antonio to attend federal court now in session there.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to have the burros and cows kept off the streets of our little city?

The market in Matamoros is resplendent with glorious, golden heaps of oranges from the interior.

A three months furlough, ending March 3, 1893, will be granted to Private Alfred Bartholme, Troop B. Third Cavalry, Fort Brown.

Ignacio Martini, the great magician, will repeat his wonderful performance at the opera house to night, for the last time.

DIED:—In this city yesterday afternoon, Antonia Chapa, aged 70. He was buried this morning at nine o'clock.

If you want to hear a stump speech, just ask Col. Snider if the republicans have found out what hit them.

Lieut. Chatfield is still busily engaged in gathering material for his book. This work will be a great advertisement for this section and all citizens here should be interested in it.

The dancing bears on the street, here at present, probably afford the spectators much fun, but it must be poor fun for Bruno. It is positive cruelty for the poor animals to be kept dancing so constantly, and it should be stopped.

Those Italian beggars with the bears and monkeys are a decided nuisance, and should not be allowed to remain in Brownsville. Nothing is more contemptible than to see great strong men and women making a living by means of dancing monkeys and bears. We have enough needy ones here among the poor Mexicans. It would be well for every one to keep a sharp look out for their movable belongings while these tramps infest the town.

A Living Doll.

The smallest child in Philadelphia, Katie Campbell Bryan, celebrated her first anniversary last evening. Katie is the youngest of four children of L. C. Bryan, who resides at 4592 Girard avenue, West Philadelphia. When this little midget was born a year ago the attending physician had very little hopes of her living, she was so small, being a trifle less than 4 inches long. She could be put into a pint measure, and when 10 days old she weighed one and three-fourths pounds. At 5 months old her weight had increased to but three and one-half pounds. During the last six months she has grown somewhat faster, and last night weighed 11 pounds scant.

This small child is as helpless as a baby of 5 months. She has no teeth and cannot sit alone, but is pretty and bright, having large blue eyes, with light curly hair. She is at present in very good health and bids fair to grow to womanhood. The clothes worn by this midget are same size as those worn by a good-sized doll baby, her shoes being 2 1/2 inches long. She is known in the neighborhood as the living doll. Her mother and father are both medium-sized people, as are also her brothers and sisters.—Philadelphia Press.

Departed Glory.

The plaza at Santa Cruz no longer wears its erstwhile air of gayety. The maidens and youths, the more sedate older people, and the merry, laughing little ones, who a few short weeks since wended their way hither in the evening for a few moments of pleasure, now find no attraction here. The cold weather has caused this apparent desertion of Matamoros' chief pleasure resort. Only an occasional pair of dark eyed señoritas may be seen there now in the afternoons, quietly seated on the sunny side and chattering perhaps over the pleasures of the past season. Occasionally we may also see a few of the merry little ones taking the air, but their rosy cheeks and the wraps they wear betoken the departure of summer. The beautiful shade trees are shedding their foliage and the drifting leaves add to the general air of desertion, while the vacant booths and empty band stand also add their mite to the story. Yes, the glory of Santa Cruz is departed for a season, but with the coming of the spring next year, the place will again resume its verdure, and renew its past glory.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Charitable Aid Society on Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. at Miller's Hotel. All members are requested to attend.

RICE RICE RICE RICE

At Benj. Kowalski's

Barreda & Bro. sell strawberry and peach preserves by the pound.

It is proposed that a special commission be appointed to revise the tariff, in lieu of having the extra session of Congress do the work.

E. C. A. Society.

The committee issued supplies to 170 persons this morning, applicant receiving the usual rations.

Some complaints are made by subscribers to the fund that they are unable to procure domestics on account of these supplies being given, and some wish to become nonsubscribers. It is suggested that if the complainants should ask any of the officers, they would be readily supplied by those who beg for work. These are few, as the relief is given to infirm, crippled and old people only. The veracity of these statements can be proven by any charitable person willing to witness the distribution of supplies every Saturday. The legal gentleman who visited Brownsville in place of Judge Maxey last summer justly remarked that he was surprised at the large number of aged people he had observed obtaining relief.

Notice.

A rehearsal will be held at the public school building on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for the ladies and children who kindly take part in the concert to be given on Dec. 9th., in aid of the poor. All are requested to be punctual.

MUST GO!

SCOTT IS DETERMINED

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white and gold, blue and gold

cherry and antique finish.

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Century finish, on oak.

All colors silk plush.

See SCOTT.

Fresh Little Joker and Duke's Mixture received by every steamer at Celestin Jagou's.

Shelled almonds and almond in shell at Barreda's.

Go to Barreda's and see those large, fine sweet Mexican oranges

—Orange phosphate and ginger ale at Putegnatz's.

Mint juleps at Leahy's International saloon.

Fresh oat-meal just received at A. P. Barreda & Bro.

Spiced and smoked herrings at A. P. Barreda & Bro.

—Go to Putegnatz's for the latest summer drinks.

The medieval lance was eighteen feet long.

Spanish olives at Barreda's.

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